

REMARKS

The present amendment is submitted to eliminate multiple dependencies and to correct minor typographical errors. The amendments were not intended to and should not be construed to have been made for any reasons related to patentability of the claims.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attachment is captioned "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made".

Respectfully submitted,



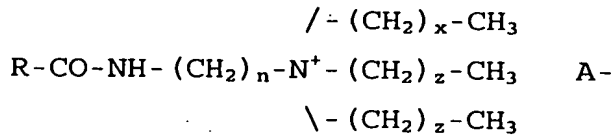
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3. (Amended) A composition in accordance with claim 1 ~~or 2~~ characterised in that said antiperspirant salt is a zirconium salt complexed with aluminum salts having coordinated or bound water.
4. (Amended) A composition in accordance with ~~any preceding claim~~ claim 1 characterised in that said antiperspirant salt is present in the aqueous phase at from about 1 to about 60%.
6. (Amended) A composition in accordance with ~~any preceding claim~~ claim 1 characterised in that said aqueous phase further comprises a buffer, a glycol, a sugar, a cyclodextrin, a preservative, an antimicrobial, a chelating agent, a water-soluble polymer, an anticholinergic, a monovalent salt, a divalent salt, a trivalent salt, fragrances or mixtures thereof.
7. (Amended) A composition in accordance with ~~any preceding claim~~ claim 1 cit said aqueous phase is present at about 1% to about 60%, more preferably at 5% to 30%, and most preferably at 10 to 25%.
8. (Amended) A composition in accordance with ~~any preceding claim~~ claim 1 characterised in that said cosmetic oil comprises esters, ethers, long chain alcohols, or ethoxylated alcohols, hydrocarbons, fatty acids, monoglycerides, diglycerides triglycerides, fragrances and volatile or non-volatile silicone fluids, and cholesterol.
10. (Amended) A composition in accordance with claim 8 ~~or 9~~ characterised in that said non-volatile silicone is phenyl tris(trimethylsiloxy)silane.

13. (Amended) A composition in accordance with ~~any preceding claim~~claim 1 characterised in that the cationic quaternary ammonium surfactant has the following structure:



wherein n is one to six.

x is zero to three

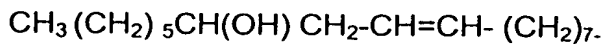
y is zero to three

z is zero to three

with the proviso that $x+y+z \leq 6$

A⁻ is any physiologically acceptable counter ion which does not adversely affect the composition, and more specifically A⁻ can be selected from the group consisting of chloride, bromide, ethosulfate, methyl sulfate, lactate, acetate, nitrate or sulfate.

Where R is a ricinoleic derivative:



Or mixtures thereof.

15. (Amended) A composition in accordance with any ~~preceding claim~~claim 1 characterised in that said cationic quaternary ammonium surfactant is present at 0.1% to 30%, more preferably at 1% to 30%, most preferably at 2% to 15%.